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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), record is hereby made of information which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with its examination of the above-identified application. Copies of such information, as well as a completed PTO-1449 form, are enclosed. Each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed.

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